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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application claims the benefit of PCT/AU2003/001595 filed December 01, 2003, now WO2004/051137 which claims priority to AU2002952991 filed November 29, 2002. The entire disclosure of these prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely examination of the pending claims.

Should any official at the United States Patent and Trademark Office deem that any further action by the Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the official is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 503321. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, or otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 503321.

Respectfully submitted,

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